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## Spillette, Cook In Race For Wardenship

The opening of county council on Tuesday will see determined bids for the wardenship and county commissioners' office by North York men. No matter who wins, the warden will be from North York. Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette of Newmarket and Reeve A. A. Cook of Aurora are the only two contestants.

Seeking one of the two county commissioner seats is Reeve Jack Rye of East Gwillimbury, while a possible candidate is Reeve Ralph Corner of Georgina township. The other certain candidate is Reeve Oliver Crockford of Scarborough. Two other possible entries are Reeve Thomas Carter of Long Branch and Deputy-Reeve J. L. Maude of Mimico.

The race for the wardenship is expected to be a close one, although Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette is given a slight edge over Reeve Cook in preliminary polls.

Included in the business before council are two projects of immediate interest to North York. They are the development of the Eildon Hall property west of Jackson's Pt. on Lake Simcoe as a public park, and the construction of new wings for and renovation of the York County Home for the Aged at Eagle and Yonge St.

Plans for the latter were discussed two years ago by a committee chaired by Deputy-Reeve Spillette. Estimated cost of the project was around \$1 million. At that time, further consideration of the undertaking was delayed because of Toronto's amalgamation proposals.

County council approved last year the purchase of the Eildon Hall park but left its development up to this year's council. It was a contentious issue at the time.

## PUBLIC MEETING ON CONSERVATION WED. IN MECHANICS HALL

A public meeting of the Upper Holland River Conservation Authority will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m., in the Mechanics' hall, Aurora.

The guest speaker will be Watson Porter, London, editor-in-chief of the Farmers' Advocate and Canadian Countryman. Representatives from the conservation branch, department of planning and development, will also be there, and it is hoped a film on conservation will be available for the meeting.

All are cordially invited to attend.

## FIRST OF SERIES OF CONCERTS TO BE HELD WED., JAN. 30

Marguerite Gignac, soprano, and Beauma Somerville, violinist, will be the artists at the first concert, January 30, in a series sponsored by the Canadian Concert Association of Newmarket.

The concert, to be held in the Newmarket high school auditorium, will start at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 30. Membership tickets have been sent to members this week.

The second concert, February 26, will feature the Solway String Quartet, and the third, on April 4, Mary Syme, pianist, and James Milligan, baritone.



New year babies came late in Newmarket this year and there was a very unusual interval in the maternity ward at York County hospital until the fourth new day in 1952. Birth statistics at the hospital in 1951 showed a large increase stacking up records with daily births at the hospital but when the new year came nature decided to take a rest. The first birth in the new year was at two o'clock last Friday afternoon, January 4, when a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves, 93 Main St., Newmarket. Mrs. Groves is pictured above with her daughter. The second was a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eves, Newmarket, at 6:05 p.m. Era and Express photo

## FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

## Bowser, Birrell, Receive Presentations

The old 1951 Newmarket council bowed out at meeting at 7:30 in the council chambers Monday night, before the inaugural meeting of the 1952 council. Presentations were made to the two retiring councillors, Frank Bowser and Tom Birrell, who have been replaced by Charles E. Boyd and Mrs. V. R. MacNaughton.

Councillor Frank Bowser, who

has served on council for a dozen years, was presented with a pen and pencil set by the mayor on behalf of the citizens of town.

The mayor said that Mr. Bowser's personality would be missed in council and made amusing reference to his habitual pleas for a "point of order" during times of turmoil in council procedure and his insistence that the number of each new by-law

be pronounced in a loud but dignified manner at every meeting.

Reeve Arthur D. Evans recalled that when Mr. Bowser first came into council he spared nothing to find out where every cent of town money was being spent. "I know you have always had the interest of town first and maybe this time next year you will be back wanting to know the number of every by-law," said Mr. Evans.

With obvious signs of emotion, Mr. Bowser said he was deeply touched by the occasion and expressed thanks for the presentation.

Tribute was paid to Mr. Birrell's interest in the town and the service he had given in five years on council. Members of council said that he and Mr. Bowser were alike in that they spent much of their time on town work and were both conscientious municipal servants.

Mr. Birrell said that the future of Newmarket depends on housing, more railway sidings and industrial sites and a sound administration. "I think you have a good board before you for 1952 and that it will handle affairs well. I think that before too long, we will see a town of over 10,000 in population," he said.

Arrangements have been made to serve a free lunch in the hall at noon. Balloting for directors will open the afternoon session, featuring an address by Mr. Thos. Dickson, manager of the Ottawa Dairy Farm, where a very large dairy herd is maintained. Visitors to this farm have been amazed at the unorthodox feeding and management methods practised, not the least his early cut grass silage which furnishes "winter pasture" for the herd of over 200 cows which include most of the dairy breeds.

**Crop Improvement Annual**  
The York County Crop Improvement Association annual meeting will be held in the parish hall at Newmarket on Thursday, Jan. 17, when it is expected last year's record attendance of almost 300 will be equalled. The directors have arranged a varied and interesting program. For years this organization has had the unique reputation of starting sharp at 10:30, no matter who was there, and they have some valuable door prizes for newcomers. Following a short business session, there will be a panel discussion in the forenoon on grass silage by a group of York County farmers who have experience in making and feeding this type of ensilage.

The Newmarket high school gymnasium will be used every Thursday night and boys from 10 to 14, interested in gym sports, are asked to attend a meeting at the high school gymnasium at 7 p.m. next Thursday night. Among the instructors will be Fred Speer, Art Hurst, Ken Stephens, Nick Styke and Joe Dale.

Rev. M. J. Aiken, minister at Trinity United church, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting Monday night. He told of some of his experiences in human relationships as a minister and as a sergeant in the first world war.

Mr. Aiken's theme emphasized the need for Christian principles in service work. "He said that there have been many services

organizations in the past, many of which failed. The Y.M.C.A. was the first to survive time because, he said, Christian principles were maintained as an important aspect of service work. No service club will survive, he said, unless it includes religion.

A new club banner, which has been donated by the secretary, Allan Perks, was dedicated by Rev. Aiken.

An initiation ceremony was held for two new Optimist members, Art Hurst and Jeff Smith. The Optimists are operating a used skate trading depot and urge anybody who has skates which are of no further use, to contact a member of the club or leave them at the office of Dr. John Dales. A trade may be arranged for skates of proper size.

At noon, a free lunch will be served. Two guest speakers will provide the material for more discussion in the afternoon program.

## Council Committees For 1952

The following are Newmarket council standing committees for 1952 which were struck at the inaugural meeting held on Monday night:

Finance: Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette, Charles VanZant, Reeve A. D. Evans and Mrs. V. R. MacNaughton.

Water and Sewage Disposal: Reeve A. D. Evans and Rudy Renzus.

Roads and Bridges, Garbage and Dump: Charles VanZant, Mrs. MacNaughton.

Property: Joseph Dales and Charles Boyd.

Fire and Police: Lorne Paynter, Charles Boyd and Mrs. MacNaughton.

Recreation and Relief: Rudy Renzus and Joseph Dales.

Industrial Committee: Chas. Boyd, J. L. Spillette and A. D. Evans.

Special Building Committee for Fire Hall: Lorne Paynter, Joseph Dales and Chas. Boyd.

The first named on each committee is the chairman of the committee and Mayor Vale is member of all committees, ex officio.

## Firemen Open Campaign For New Uniforms

Members of the Newmarket Fire Brigade have undertaken a campaign for new uniforms. It has been 15 years since the brigade was completely outfitted and many members joining since are not uniformed. The brigade undertakes many ushering jobs at the arena and town hall as a public service, as well as entering town parades.

There is an additional incentive for new uniforms: the ceremonies anticipated for the opening of the new fire hall when it is built. The brigade will welcome all contributions from the public for its uniform fund and is planning fund-raising activities.

The following were put in office: chief, James Coltham; first lieutenant, John Gibson; second lieutenant, Bill Dunn; third lieutenant, Robert Peters; treasurer, Milt Cook; secretary, J. A. Curtis; truck captain, Seneca Cook; auditors, Jos. Peat and Harry Glen; stewards, Lyle Bond, Art Ainsley, Frank Prest; advertising committee, Charles Simmons and Fred Dillman; sick committee, J. Coltham and J. A. Curtis.

Anyone interested in contributing to the uniform fund is asked to contact Chief Coltham or Secretary Curtis.

## TRINITY LADIES HOLD BANQUET FOR THE BUSY BEAVERS

The women of Trinity United church held a banquet at the church last night for the Busy Beavers, a group of young boys under the leadership of Mr. Harold Tite, Bolton Ave., who repaired nearly 200 toys before Christmas. The toys went to children in hospitals and for the Newmarket Lions club Christmas baskets.

Each child at the Orange Home, north of Richmond Hill, received three toys from the Busy Beavers. Over 125 children who received presents from the Lions club had two toys from the group and six more Newmarket children received toys on Christmas Eve. Twenty went to children in York County hospital and children received gifts at the Ontario Hospital, Aurora.

The Beavers have also been asked to attend a banquet at the Orange Home. Mr. Tite expressed thanks for financial assistance from the Lions club, members of Trinity United church and Newmarket citizens for donations of old toys. The ladies of Trinity church dressed 61 dolls which the boys repaired before Christmas.

Town officials, including Fred Thompson and William Young of the hydro commission, Chief Constable Byron Burbridge, also managers of Newmarket banks, wished council a successful year.

Several appointments were made as council's representatives on various boards and commissions in town. For the arena commission, council appointed J. O. Dales and Charles VanZant; recreation commission, Charles Boyd and Rudy Renzus; York County Health Unit board representative, Reeve Arthur D. Evans; York County hospital board director, Rudy Renzus; Newmarket library board, Lou Bovair, Arthur D. Evans and Jack Struthers.

Jane Coltham was re-appointed fire chief with John Gibson,

William Dunn and Robert Peters as first, second and third engineers. Fence viewers are A. F. Johns, Robert Howlett and Cecil Wray for three wards.

Tuesday, Jan. 15—Euchre in the Orange Hall, Aurora, in aid of L.O.B.A. No. 204. Good prizes. Refreshments. Admission 35c. Time 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15—Newmarket Horticultural society's annual meeting, Trinity United church. Pot luck supper for members, 6:30 p.m. Program beginning at 8 o'clock, open to public. Colour sound film, "God in Creation" to be shown.

Wednesday, Jan. 16—Bingo in the Newmarket Town Hall, sponsored by the Veterans' Ass'n. Time 8 p.m. Attendance prize \$5. Special door prize \$10. Pineapple Mart Jackpot \$30. Admission 2 cards.

Wednesday, Jan. 16—At Belhaven hall, 8 p.m., the Millicent Walsh Musical Play Ass'n. will present The Discontented Child and How She was Cured by Fairies—40 children performers. Millicent Walsh will sing at this performance. Admission 50c. Children 30c. Come sharp at 10:30, no matter who was there, and they have some valuable door prizes for newcomers.

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Wednesday, Jan. 16—Fashion Show at the Newmarket Town Hall, sponsored by the Newmarket Business and Professional Women's Club.

Wednesday, Jan. 16—Salvation Army national Red Shield appeal will be from May 5 to May 26.

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## Mount Albert News

The W.M.S. of the United church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Carruthers. Ten ladies were present. The annual report was read and \$350.20 had been sent to the presbyterian treasury. A bale sent in the spring was valued at \$119.40.

The membership was 24, average attendance 13. Two In Memoriams were given to the families of Mrs. Jessie Williamson and Mrs. Emma Stokes. Mrs. Sinclair gave the study book on immigration.

Mrs. Doug. Moorehead left on Friday for New York, where she sailed on the Queen Mary for England and will visit relatives for a few months.

Rev. and Mrs. Shapter attended the concert in Massey Hall on Wednesday evening where they heard Handel's "Messiah" sung by the Mendelssohn choir.

Miss Daisy Watts has taken a school in Dunnville after six months' rest from teaching.

Misses Alma and Adelina Graham spent New Year's with their brother, William Graham, at Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loach were New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rennie.

Mrs. W. H. Shields has gone to Toronto for a few weeks' visit.

The Horticultural Society held a meeting on Thursday evening to arrange for their annual banquet and meeting. Exact date will be given later.

Many neighbors and friends paid a surprise visit to the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moorehead one evening last week to wish Mrs. Moorehead a safe voyage to England, and also gave her many gifts.

Don Walker of the Dominion Bank staff is being moved to Cobourg bank.

Master Millard Keating, Sutton, spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilman, Brampton, and Mrs. Ed. Watts were New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sutor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. David-

son.

Mr. Peter Stephens was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens.

### SUTTON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, near Sutton, was the scene of a very happy occasion on Thursday, Jan. 3, when Mr. and Mrs. Anderson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. All of the family and grandchildren were present for a fowl dinner and presented their parents with a lovely floor lamp.

In the evening a few relatives and friends came and surprised them with lovely gifts. Mr. Anderson's brother and sisters presented them with a dozen American Beauty roses. They also received many telephone calls and cards. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson of Baldwin were present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray (Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's daughter) entertained the guests with moving pictures of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. A dainty lunch was served.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Etta Wilder of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mrs. James Murray and daughters of Aurora. Mr. James Murray was unable to be present because of illness.

Sgt. Major Bruce Davidson is on 30-day leave from the Ordnance in Montreal. He and Mrs. Davidson and Gary spent New Year's in Toronto with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Davidson.

Please remember the date of the community party in the hall has been changed to Tuesday, Jan. 15. The proceeds of this evening go to the Sick Children's Hospital, and the Women's Institute are sponsoring it at 8:15 p.m. sharp.

Messrs. Stanley and Ross Daper of Toronto spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Paisley spent Christmas week with Mrs. Paisley's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell of Alcona, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Jenkins of Oakwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Pegg and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Toole and family visited Mrs. Magee's sister in Toronto for the New Year's holiday.

Mrs. Cynthia Magee returned home on January 2 after spending the holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Thomson and children returned home after a two weeks' visit in Montreal at the home of Mrs. Thomson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crittenden and Marie spent Saturday, Jan. 5, in Toronto.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney on New Year's Eve included Mr. and Mrs. Ace Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Mie Sedore, Mr. and Mrs. Don Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matt, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Magee and children visited Mrs. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedore, for the New Year's holidays.

Miss Rita Jacobs visited at the home of Mrs. Clo. Thompson, Sutton, on Sunday, Dec. 31, to enable her to attend the services at St. James's church.

Mrs. E. Carmichael, who is in the Toronto General hospital, was very pleased to be remembered by so many of her friends and neighbors during the holiday season. Her condition is about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crittenden attended the wedding of Mrs. Crittenden's sister, Miss Olive Grieshaber, Reg. N., to Mr. Warren Thompson, in Toronto, on December 29, 1951.

The Base Line school children are starting their postponed Christmas examinations this week.

### ELMHURST BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lockherie received a cable from their son in Australia during the festive season.

In spite of the bus strike, all those who usually come home for the weekend were able to be home this weekend.

Mrs. Hartie Clark entertained the hockey team for supper Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Draper have moved back to their former home at Elmhurst Beach.

Great excitement at Miller's boat house when a wild white mink was captured by one of the boys.

### SHARON

On January 13, Sunday school will be held at the hall at 10:30 a.m. Church will be at the same place at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome at these services.

Mrs. Arthur Wilkins of Toronto spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Kiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw and children of Markham, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Miss Jean Nicklin and Miss May Rose of Toronto spent the weekend at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Richardson and family spent New Year's day with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cook, and Mr. Cook and Donna.

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## The Story Of SHARON

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ETHEL WILSON TREWHELLA

This is the thirty-first instalment of a continuing "Story of Sharon" from its founding to the present. The story was written after almost two years of research and will, we believe, be a major contribution to knowledge of the past. The remaining instalments will follow weekly.

## Inn

The white settlers began arriving in Upper Canada, and established themselves in the township of East Gwillimbury, to find that in the district around and above Sharon they had been preceded by a race of swarthy color—the Indian. For centuries the forefathers of these people had roamed this North American wilderness, had hunted and kept their stealthy bivouacs; they had fought their battles and had smoked their pipes of peace. Now, change was catching up with their way of life.

The lands of East Gwillimbury form a link in the ancient trail from Lake Ontario to the Upper Lakes, and the Indian history of this area must be written around the usage of this ancient highway. This was "no ordinary trail; it was a main thoroughfare—a trunk line of communications with distant regions definitely determined by the contours of the country traversed. The Carrying Place possessed a permanence very different from casual paths through the forest. It was as old as human life in America."

**Huron Indians**  
When the white man arrived, the Hurons were in possession; gradually the Iroquois obtained control, then after the return of Frontenac in 1698, the Chippewas from the north began to encroach, and it was to these Chippewas that the early English settlers made their overtures.

**Chippewa Indians**  
In the year 1830, therefore, Lieut. Governor Sir John Colbourne collected them all on to a tract of land comprising 9,800 acres, on the north-west shore of Lake Simcoe which was known as the Coldwater and Narrows Reserve; this tract extending along the public road from Coldwater to Lake Simcoe for a distance of 14 miles.

**Indian Reserve**  
In the year 1836, however, these Indians, known as the Chippewa Tribe of Lake Huron and Simcoe, their chiefs were John Aisance and Yellowhead and Snake and their total population was approximately 500. They occupied the various lands in the vicinity of Lake Simcoe. Holland River and the unseated lands in the rear of what was termed the Home District.

**Tribal Suffering**  
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**Prior to 1830**  
Prior to 1830 these tribes were much demoralized from living near white settlements. They had acquired constant habits of drinking strong liquors; they were totally illiterate and they knew very little about religion. Their hunting grounds were ex-

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## Pleasantville News

The happy memories of Christmas and New Year gatherings are in the past for another year.

Because of sickness in the different members' homes of the Willing Workers, the January meeting at the home of Mrs. G. McClure was cancelled for the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walther and two boys spent New Year's day with friends at Cannington. Mr. and Mrs. A. Colville entertained at a New Year's Eve party Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Evans of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper, Mrs. G. McClure, and Mr. E. Madill.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sheridan and four children had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheridan, Pine Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Colville, were New Year's dinner guests of Mrs. G. Wood and Mrs. Lloyd, Pine Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan and Mary spent New Year's at the home of Mr. D. Harrison, Aurora.

Mrs. A. Forbes and Donna of Oshawa returned home on Wednesday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Toole.

We wish Elgin Toole, a speedy recovery. Also the same to Mr. Frank Williams, who is still in Western Hospital, Toronto.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Earl Miller in the sudden passing of her mother, Mrs. Wilcox, formerly of Aurora.

Mrs. G. McClure returned home on Sunday after a week's visit at the home of Orley Mc-

Newmarket Indians

In Playter's History of Methodism, it is related that in 1823, Peter Jones, John Sunday and Moses started on a journey to the Indians of Lake Simcoe, and on Sunday, July 23, they visited Newmarket. These Indians at Newmarket numbered about 100 and were camped near the village. No drunkenness was seen in the camp, and prayer was heard each morning.

There is also an account of a Quarterly Meeting in 1822, and a camp meeting was held on Yonge Street. The ground comprised about two acres; it was filled with broad tents and about 300 Indians were present.

In July, 1826, a very important missionary meeting was held at Newmarket, which was attended by Indians of the Lake Simcoe camp. Peter Jones, the famous Indian preacher, addressed them, and aroused a great deal of interest and emotion among them.

From the earliest memories of Sharon, references have been made to the Indians who frequented the district. They were friendly, and the settlers were friendly with them. These Indians hunted and fished; they made offerings in return for kindness. Their native handicrafts were exchanged for whatever the settler had to dispose, and on more than a few occasions, when the harvests failed, the help received from these primitive inhabitants of the land went far to alleviate the distress.

Some of these Indian families camped on the fourth concession of East Gwillimbury near the Rogers property, and there they carried on their trade of basket-making. Approaching the cabin of a settler, they entered without ceremony and in friendly salutation uttered a guttural sound, and seating themselves on the floor of the cabin they remained for sometime in silent immobility and finally left as quietly as they had entered.

Sharon Aid

If at the settler's cabin for which they asked was not offered, they helped themselves, but it was always repaid. They appealed to the white man in their troubles and asked aid in their sickness. In the very early days the door of the cabin of the white man was never fastened and it was of common occurrence for the family to waken to find half a dozen Indians sleeping on the floor. To his shame the white man took advantage of these natives and through their ignorance he exploited them.

To the credit of the Sharon settlers the Indians met with friendly help. William Penn had charged his followers that on no account might land be taken from the Indian except by legitimate purchase. A story still is told that at one settler's cabin the Indian squaws called regularly. The Indian mother was strongly attracted to the young daughter of the house, and offered generously of her wares in exchange.

In early days the farm owned now by Walter Haines had been occupied by Obadiah Griffin, a Quaker. In turn, Samuel Haines, another Quaker, became the owner. Here the Indians had met with friendly kindness, and in appreciation, at one of their frequent visits, they gave an exhibition of Indian dancing.

Some more than 80 years ago a family of Indians from Georgina Island camped in the Howard woods beside the east branch of the Holland River. A garden was cultivated, a fence had been erected around the little camp, and they worked industrially at their trade of basket making.

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The name of this Indian family was Charles, and long afterwards the forlorn remnants of this camp might have been seen.

Dance To The Music  
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## Dr. Crawford Rose Welcomes New Council And Visitors On Taking Office As Mayor

The inaugural meeting of the 1952 town council was held on Monday morning, January 7, at the municipal chambers in the presence of a large gathering of citizens. Following the taking of the oath of office, just after 11 a.m., the newly-inducted Mayor of Aurora, Dr. Crawford Rose, addressed words of welcome to members of council and guests.

Dr. Rose said he was pleased to be back in the position he had formerly held for two years, as Mayor. He was looking forward keenly to the work of the new year, and hoped that all present that morning would enjoy a happy and prosperous year.

He expressed special words of welcome to the four new members of council, and hoped they would have a successful year. The new members are Councillors Davis, King, Murray and Tucker.

Mayor Rose emphasized the collective responsibility for all decisions taken by council and appealed for team work. He hoped that members would courageously take what they considered were the best decisions in the interests of the town as a whole, and wished them every success.

Following Mayor Rose's address, the Rev. H. J. Howey read the 33rd Psalm, which was followed by an invocation for the success of the new council of 1952.

### Other Speakers

First to be invited to address the gathering following the above proceedings was Reeve Cooke, who spoke on the limitation of the tax dollar in view of constantly rising prices. He also dealt with the subject of a town manager, who could co-ordinate town work.

The next speaker, Mr. Ross Linton, president of the Board of Trade, expressed his belief that 1952 would be a good year for Aurora. Many organizations, he said, were working for the good of the town, and the Board of Trade would co-operate with the Town Council. They were looking for the wardenship of the county coming to Aurora this year, he said.

Deputy-reeve Murray extended best wishes for 1952, as did Dr. Henderson, chairman of the Public school board.

Councillor Corbett said he would work for the good of the town, as he had done in past years.

### J.C.C.'s Good Work

At this point Mayor Rose referred to the excellent work done by the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in relation to the recent election, in promoting electoral interest by means of posters and other means, and offered his congratulations to president Doug Fisher.

Mr. Fisher said that they would be watching with great interest the work of the new council, and wished it every success.

### WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

## Aurora Telephone Operator Receives Gift From Staff: Many Citizens At Inaugural

In wishing the Aurora staff of the Bell Telephone company a very happy and peaceful year in 1952, we are glad to add that the voices of criticism appear to be fewer than was the case a little time ago. Not that we ever believed that there were any real grounds for criticism of any kind. Our own experience has been that the staff of the company here in Aurora has at all times been punctual, obliging, and most courteous. Especially most courteous. We recognize Good Service

On that date Mrs. Pauline Griffiths, who left the service of the Bell Telephone Company after being in its employ for about three years, was the recipient of a beautiful silver bread tray from her colleagues, numbering 27.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Florence Hodges, chief operator, who in an impromptu manner spoke of the sincere regret she and all the members of the staff felt on the relinquishing of her position by Mrs. Griffiths.

Mrs. Hodges said that Mrs. Griffiths had been a most efficient operator and that all of them were going to miss her very much. The presentation was a token of their high regard for the recipient, with whom it had at all times been a pleasure to work. All of them wished her every future happiness, and hoped she would find their gift a useful one, bringing back happy memories.

Mrs. Griffiths thanked Mrs. Hodges and the staff for their lovely gift, which was a great surprise to her, and said she had had a happy time in the service of the Bell Telephone Company. Council Inauguration

The inaugural meeting of the town council on Monday morning, Jan. 7, was a very pleasant and largely informal affair.

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# Aurora News Page

J. G. SINCLAIR, Editor

PAGE FIVE

THURSDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

## EDITORIALS

### COUNCIL SHOULD RESCIND BY-LAW

One of the worst pieces of legislation of which the 1951 town council was the guilty author was the by-law which altered the time between nominations and elections from two weeks to ten days. There was no need for such a by-law; it serves no useful purpose whatever. On the contrary, it robs the electors of opportunities of getting to know new candidates.

It is also harmful to candidates themselves, whose time for canvassing and advertising is cut down under the by-law to a limit that does not allow them opportunities either of seeing the electors or placing their programs adequately before the electors through newspapers or handbills.

The new council has the power to rescind the by-law passed by those short-sighted and retrogressive members of the old council who engineered it through without discussion, as they did a planning board by-law, which in a few months was rescinded to satisfy a justly aroused public opinion.

Not all the members of the old council—some of whom are, fortunately, back again—were in sympathy with the restrictive election by-law. We suggest that the new council would get off to a good start, by satisfying the majority of the electors of Aurora, in taking the simple steps necessary in rescinding the by-law which is no good either to the electors or candidates.

The work of the new council will be watched closely by the electors. It is composed of a larger number of progressive-minded members than its unregretted predecessor. We are certain that it would establish itself immediately and firmly in the public mind if it took steps without delay in rescinding the by-law which the electors and candidates alike found so objectionable.

### AVOIDABLE SUFFERING

We read a heart-rending letter from a correspondent the other day. We are sorry that we cannot publish it since some of its contents exceed the limits of printable material! We are all the more sorry since we were in the closest sympathy with the circumstances of our correspondent's complaints.

It had to do with the "hellish racket" of household radios tuned to a pitch that they could be heard half way down the street. Our correspondent quoted instances which produced "pains in the head, tremors in the spinal cord, general nervous disorders, culminating in strong homicidal tendencies that might break loose at any time."

The radio has its place; but its place is not to destroy the comfort of other people. It is a maddening experience to be compelled to listen against one's will to a radio violently barking out the inanities of crazy "entertainers" with raucous voices and accompanying instruments. For pity's sake, tune that radio down. It can be the devil's plaything!

### NO NEED FOR PESSIMISM

A passage in the recent Massey Report has this to say: "If modern nations were marshalled in the order of the importance which they assign to cultural life, Canada would be found near the end of the procession." By "cultural life" the reference is to the reading of books and the better class of literature.

At the Canadian Authors convention it was pointed out that each year Canada imports from the United States nearly \$27,000,000 worth of books, newspapers and periodicals, on which the following comment was made by a well-known Canadian author and publicist: "That the Canadian is still able to stand erect and preserve at least a portion of his individuality as a Canadian is somewhat of a miracle."

Canada has an abundance of musical talent and much talent in painting. She has also some exceptional authors although it is a sad reflection that they have to depend largely on the sales of their books abroad for a means of livelihood. We know of no single author, perhaps with the exception of Mazo de la Roche, that means so much to Canadians that they await a new book from his or her pen with intense expectation as readers do in the United Kingdom or in the United States.

In spite of the fact that so many books, newspapers and periodicals are imported from the United States, Canadians have never been in any danger of becoming mentally Americanized. The explanation for this heavy importation of American reading material may be found in its variety. This preference for variety in reading matter is actually a very healthy sign of mental curiosity.

There is being built up a great amount of original Canadian literary material, which in time will represent a truly native literature. There is no reason for the pessimism that has been expressed.

### THE COLORS ARE GONE!

A week before publication day we write this. It is to lament that the lovely Christmas trees which have adorned the front windows of many of the homes in Aurora are gone. Their glimmering colors no longer irradiate the wintry streets, giving to our human habitations a glow of kindliness and goodwill.

The Christmas cards also are now things of the past, but leave their pleasant memories with us. We welcome them with joy; we parted with them with sincere regret.

Other seasons come along. We know not where the robins are now. But when the winter snows and ice also have gone, they will return again.

### COUNCIL REPORT

## First 1952 Council Meeting Covers Many Vital Problems: Mr. Linton Leads Delegation

The first regular meeting of the town council for the year 1952 was held in the municipal chambers on Monday night, January 7, when there were present Mayor, Dr. Crawford Rose, Reeve A. A. Cook, Deputy-reeve James Murray and Councillors Cliff Corbett, Clarence Davis, Victor Jones, Dale King, D. James Murray and Ralph G. Tucker. Also present, town solicitor

"I've already read it and don't think much of it. Nobody can understand it," commented Councillor Murray. It was agreed, however, that copies be prepared for other members to study.

Deputy-reeve Murray said that it might be a good idea if a lot of unfinished business were brought up that was buried in the council files, which drew an observation from the mayor to the effect that it depended on how far they were going back. It might prove a big job. Council took no action on the deputy-reeve's suggestion.

The new chairman of by-laws, Councillor Dale King, introduced several by-laws, included among them being one authorizing the borrowing of \$60,000 to meet current council expenses pending collection of revenue.

Reeve A. A. Cook was unanimously re-appointed member of the Board of York County Health Unit for the year 1952.

Mr. Sidney Davies was re-appointed member of the District Kennel Dog Show with representations that were approved, especially for the erection of two marquees in the park for the show held in the month of May. The mayor thanked Mr. Morris for his appearance before council.

Mr. Ross Linton appeared for a delegation whose representations concerned several important matters, chief among them being the removal of the provincial police office to Newmarket. Mr. Linton stated that citizens of Aurora were very perturbed over this matter and trusted that it could be cleared up.

Councillor Jones brought up the matter of purchases being made by town employees without authorizing vouchers, maintaining that the system should be reviewed and amended. He contended that no purchases should be made without vouchers.

Councillor Tucker said it surprised him to hear that no voucher system was in existence and supported the observations of Councillor Jones. It was agreed that Reeve Cook and Councillor Tucker bring to council some recommendations on the matter.

Councillor Davis raised the matter of free skating for the children, observing that it was little use buying skates any more since there was nowhere for them to go. The matter is to be further investigated.

Reeve Cook presented to council a clear outline of the functions of a personnel committee, and of the need of someone acting in the capacity of town manager who would co-ordinate the various departmental duties of town work.

In reply to a question by Councillor Murray on whom the town employees depended for instruction, the reeve replied that that was the main point of his argument that the work should be handled by someone having the necessary authority to issue orders.

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For sale — Cookstove, white enamel, small; jacket heater; sump-pump; kitchen cabinet, skis 6" x 6"; auto knitting machine; tires 15x670, low pressure; 30x3 1-2 kitchen table, enamel sink with tops; child's C.A.M. jockey; child's iron crib, drop sides; single bed; folding bay window; mattress; several radial and odd cabinets. All kinds of chairs and tables, glassware, dishes. Phone F. Hirst, Queensville 1116. c1w2

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Eves — At York County hospital, Friday, Jan. 4, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eves, R. R. 3, Newmarket, a son.

Groves — At York County hospital, Friday, Jan. 4, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves, Newmarket, a daughter.

Graham — At York County hospital, Sunday, Jan. 6, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham, Schomberg, a son.

Kydd — At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 7, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kydd, Belhaven, a son.

Letkey — At York County hospital, Sunday, Jan. 6, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Letkey, Langstaff, a daughter.

Lyons — At York County hospital, Sunday, Jan. 6, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lyons, Sutton West, a son.

Mitchell — At York County hospital, Saturday, Jan. 5, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Mitchell, Elgin Mills, a son.

McQuaid — At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Lloyd McQuaid, Mount Albert, a daughter.

Norris — At York County hospital, Saturday, Jan. 5, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. William Norris, Richvale, a son.

Osmond — At York County hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. John Osmond, Newmarket, a son.

Tett — At York County hospital, Saturday, Jan. 5, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tett, Mount Albert, a son.

Warden — At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 7, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Warden, Keswick, a daughter.

Lovingly remembered by mummy, daddy, brothers and sisters.

Harman — In loving memory of our parents, Bessie Harmon, who passed away Jan. 16, 1951, age 15 months.

We had him for a little while. His silken hair, his precious smile, his deep blue eyes, his petal skin. His radiance that glowed within. For he was an angel from above.

He came early and bring something to sell. You bring it and we'll sell it. Sale every Saturday, at 1 p.m. Make this your market, where buyers and sellers meet

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Miss Mabel Black, accompanied by G. W. Curtis, attended the funeral of her sister-in-law at Hamburg, N.Y., on Friday.

**Queensville News**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson and family of Newmarket were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Musselwhite entertained their friends at a New Year's party.

Misses Mary and Margaret Arkinson entertained around 35 young people at their home on New Year's eve.

Miss Norma Morton of Toronto spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marles.

The pupils of Queensville and Union St. schools enjoyed a skating party at the arena on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Smith is taking a garage mechanics' course in Toronto. Jack is employed by Mr. A. A. Alexander.

A very successful euchre was held in Queensville school on Friday night, Jan. 4. Mr. G. Lowe held the lucky number for the Women's Institute quilt. Mrs. Cecil McDonald took home the basket of groceries donated by Mr. Angus Smith. The Women's first prize was won by Mrs. Frank Burch; Mrs. Norma Still won second prize. Mr. Art Greig won men's first, and Mr. Tommy Miller won second. The lone hand prize went to Mr. Al.

**HORT. SOC. MEETING**

The Newmarket Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in Trinity United church Sunday school room on Tuesday, Jan. 15. Members of the society will sit down to a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m.

The evening's program and meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. "God in Creation", an outstanding sound film in color, will be presented. This movie depicts the actual processes of growth.

The film is being made available to the Newmarket society through the co-operation of the district V.L.A. office. There is only one copy of the film in Canada and this week it is in New Brunswick. Prior to its being sent out to western Canada, Newmarket will have an opportunity of seeing it at the meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

**Aurora Social News**

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James of Oak Park, Illinois, were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clarke, Yonge street south, during the Christmas holiday season. Mr. James is president of the well-known engineering and construction firm, Chicago Foundations.

Councillor Clarence Davis and Howard Brohm had an enjoyable airplane trip over the Buttonville and surrounding countryside on Sunday afternoon, January 6.

Mrs. E. Farr and son, Peter, Sharon, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Miss Dorothy Charles, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. Charles.

Mrs. Geo. Spence returned home after spending the holidays with her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson and sons, Keith and Bradley, Sharon, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Misses Nora Knowles, Jean Wilson, Elizabeth Devins and Jane Hodgkinson have returned to Toronto Normal school after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

The meeting will be held in the Prince Charles school on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

**NEW DEALER**

Mr. Harold Marshal has been appointed the local Fuller Brush dealer. Any phone calls to the old dealer, Mr. Norm. Park, will receive prompt attention.

**OBITUARY****Basil McHale**

A well-known citizen of Newmarket and a member of St. John's church and the Holy Name Society, Basil McHale died at his home, 6 Timothy Street West, Newmarket, on December 29, 1951. He will be greatly missed by many friends.

Born in Newmarket in October, 1899, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McHale. On May 11, 1942, he was married to Ina Hall, who survives him.

A butcher by occupation, Mr. McHale was last employed at S. Brookfield's. His chief interests were in baseball, bowling, and in caring for his garden.

Also surviving are three brothers, Frank, Camp Borden; Wilfred of Toronto; Bernard of Newmarket; and a sister, Katie (Mrs. Herbert Hugo), Newmarket.

Rev. Father T. J. McCabe officiated at requiem high mass at St. John's church on January 2. Pallbearers were Ray Jelley, Eugene McCaffrey, Leo Forhan, Frank Doyle, Bruce Gibson and Sam Brookfield.

Interment was in St. John's cemetery.

**OBITUARY****W. S. Robertson**

A prominent citizen of Mount Albert, and for about 35 years the popular C.N.R. station agent there, William Sinclair Robertson died on January 4 at the Queensville Nursing Home, after an illness of two years.

The son of Elizabeth and George Robertson, he was born on March 12, 1885, at Whitby, Ont., and in January, 1910, married Edna Robertson Keyes, who survives him.

Mr. Robertson made community activities his chief interest. He was a member of the Mount Albert United church, a member of Rowland A.F. and A.M. 646, I.O.O.F. 299 and L.O.L. He was town trustee for 30 years, was on the park board for 25 years, and served as a school trustee. He also was secretary-treasurer for police trustees.

Also surviving are four sons, Wm. Oscar, Fort Erie, Ont.; G. Bruce, Sutton West; Lloyd G., Toronto, and Howard D., Mount Albert; five brothers, Dr. George (England), John, James, Sinclair and Dr. Charles; and sisters, Marjorie (Mrs. C. Watkins) "Lil", Ethel (Mrs. R. Kelley), Hilda, Ruth (Mrs. R. Mowbray), Jean (Mrs. W. Redford).

Rev. C. P. Shapter officiated at funeral services at the chapel, Mount Albert, on January 7. Pallbearers were Thomas Allison, Wm. Cooper, Rev. Sinclair, Lorne Mainprize, Reg. Willbee and Horace Pearson.

Interment was in Mount Albert cemetery.

Many floral tributes spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Robertson was held.

**CROSSLEY-CAMPBELL**

A Christmas scene of evergreen boughs with clusters of poinsettias and a decorated tree formed the setting in King United church on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29, for the marriage of Shirley Eileen Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell, to Allan Oliver Crossley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crossley. Rev. M. R. Jenkinson performed the ceremony and Mrs. Ewart Patton played the organ. The soloist was Mr. Everett Wilkshire, who sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

Given away by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of white chantilly lace over blush satin, designed with short high-neck jacket, buttoned front, pointed sleeves, the full flowing skirt falling from the fitted bodice. Her full length illusion veil fell from a matching head-dress, and she carried a cascade of white mums and carnations.

Her sisters were her attendants, Mrs. Raymond Love as matron of honor in maroon velvet with small matching cap hat with green feather, and Clara Campbell was bridesmaid, wearing hunter's green velvet and matching hat. They carried nosegays of bronze mums with yellow and bronze ribbon.

Danny Crossley was his brother's groomsman and the ushers were Raymond Love, the bride's brother-in-law, and Donald Busby, cousin of the groom.

For the reception held in the church rooms, the bride's mother received in gun-metal gray crepe with lace yoke and dove gray accessories. A corsage of red roses completed her costume. The groom's mother chose navy blue crepe and matching accessories with corsage of pink roses.

Afterward the bridal party and guests were entertained at "The Barn", the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weiss, the hosts. The home was trimmed with silver Christmas trees. Square and round dancing was enjoyed in the spacious living room. Buffet lunch was served.

For travelling, the bride wore a peacock blue wool dress, navy accessories and gray wool coat, with corsage of bronze mums. The couple left for Royal Oak Lodge at Huntsville. The couple will live in their new home on the Crossley farm.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Margaret Jaffery and Miss Dora Butt, Toronto, who were classmates of the bride when she graduated from the nursing school of the Women's College Hospital, Toronto, in 1950. Until her marriage, Mrs. Allan Crossley was on the staff of that hospital. Miss Marion Crossley, Reg. Nurse, came from Wawa, north of Sault Ste. Marie, for her brother's wedding. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crossley of Langstaff, uncle of the groom, were served by the hostesses.

This evening it will be held in St. Paul's Anglican church, when Rev. M. J. Aiken will give the address, while the final service is tomorrow evening in Trinity United with Rev. J. T. Rhodes, rector of St. Paul's, being the speaker. All services are at 8 p.m.

**ON NEW YEAR'S DAY  
50 YEARS MARRIED**

A very pleasant and happy New Year's day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Datus Crowder, 12 Oak St., Newmarket, the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married Jan. 1, 1902, at home near Baldwin. Rev. W. H. Gregory performed the ceremony. They were the first couple to be married by him after his ordination.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Crowder was E. Mabel Smallwood, the daughter of Robt. and Eliza Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowder have six children, Ruby (Mrs. O. Hissey) of Newmarket; Laura (Mrs. A. Brice) and Robert of Newmarket; Grant of Lake Wilcox; Eva (Mrs. Robt. Sparks) of Newmarket; and Marion (Mrs. W. McKay) of Forest Hill, Toronto.

They also have 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. All their children were present, and almost all the grandchildren.

An address in verse form entitled "Mother and Dad" was composed and read by Eva, and the family presented their parents with a chrome dinette suite in pale green.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

Last Sunday was Epiphany Sunday, and was celebrated with the Christmas decorations still in place. It is what was formerly called Twelfth Night, after which Christmas decorations are supposed to be taken down. There were special hymns and lessons with the story of the Three Wise Men.

This is the Universal Week of Prayer, held annually under the auspices of the Newmarket Ministerial Association. On Tuesday evening the service was in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the speaker being Rev. A. Yielding. Wednesday evening, in the Free Methodist church, the speaker being Rev. A. S. Doggett.

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**EVENING AUXILIARY MEETS**

The Junior Evening Auxiliary, W.M.S., Trinity United church, Newmarket, will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Rousom, Grace St., on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 8 p.m. Mrs. M. B. Seldon will be the guest speaker. All junior ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

also among the guests, as was Miss Meralda Campbell of Toronto, the bride's aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilkshire, Toronto, were present, the latter a sister of the bride's mother.

**News Of The W.I.**

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The Queensville branch met on December 27 at the home of Mrs. Ed. Strasler. There was a generous donation of boxes of Christmas treats for York County Home. Thank you to all who helped.

The motto: "Follow with reverence steps the great example," was explained by the president, Mrs. Fred Weddel. Another appeal for clothing for Jamaica was made. Our branch accepted an invitation to Sharon's meeting early in February at the home of Mrs. Harold Boyd.

Mrs. Ross Chapman was appointed as our representative on the committee for hospital aid. Mrs. J. L. Smith was re-elected as the W.I. member on the local park board.

Mr. John A. Meyer of the Newmarket Era spoke on Historical Research. The ladies enjoyed his talk very much.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served.

The Bogartown branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams on Tuesday, January 15, The roll call is to be answered by "A way to welcome a newcomer to our community." The program, in charge of the convener, Mrs. F. Williams, on public relations and community activities, will consist of two papers, "United Nations" and "Community Activities." A contest will be given by Mrs. A. Penrose. Each member is asked to bring some candy for the boys at the Ontario Hospital. We would also ask each member to bring a 38-inch square diaper for a shipment of baby clothes to Greece.

The Union Street branch met at the home of Mrs. W. Micks on Thursday, Jan. 3. There were 21 members and one visitor present. An invitation from the Elmhurst Institute to visit them on Wednesday, Feb. 6, was accepted, meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. James Clark.

Mrs. Archie Sedore was appointed representative on the Queensville Park board.

Mrs. Breen, convener of the program, gave some interesting current events. Mrs. Ralph Holborn read an article on "The New Calendar," written by Edna Jaques. Mrs. Irene Rose gave a demonstration on making bedroom accessories, followed by a reading, "New Year's Eve at the Lewis Home."

Mrs. Breen conducted an animal contest. Winners were Mrs. Whitfield and Mrs. D. Green.

The Vandorf branch are sponsoring a short course in Vandorf on January 22, 23, 24, 25, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., on psychology for the homemaker. "Now they're at school." Child development during his school years will be discussed. All mothers with school age children are invited to attend.

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Haskett's

HASH

BY GEORGE HASKETT  
Newmarket Sports Editor

Like a good many filberts, street corner hotstovers and surmises, we took a re-hash course on our trusty O.H.A. manual after "the affair Bush" and the trail led down to rule 80. Now there, friends, is a tricky bit of legislation.

It reads: "If a team is withdrawn or being on the ice fails to start play within two minutes when ordered to do so, the manager, coach or official of the club which is responsible for any of these actions will be automatically suspended for one year from date of the infraction without the right to appeal."

If you're in the mood for a puzzler here's one and the O.H.A. are welcome to it. Don Jeffreys, Shipbuilders' bench manager, had been ousted earlier. Technically, if you care to get technical; Eddie Bush was out of the game when he drew the match misconduct. Being out, how could be nominate man to serve his six bip time?

The O.H.A. incidentally, could clean up financially by renting the town hall for the hearing. Invite all the participants and charge the customers 25¢ a head. Oh think nothing of it—you're welcome.

Your paragrapher doesn't hold with these foreshortened games. Give us the full treatment, say I, and O.H.A. should back their officials when it comes to the show-down. Builders intimated they'd been jobbed. Penalty statistics didn't prove it. They had five minors, Spits three.

Super-showman Bush — bark is worse than his bite, or is it — did appear to have disposed of all his Christmas good-will. And the Spits top of 6-2 didn't tend to improve his disposition. Sin bin key-keeper and our side-kick clock watcher, Larry Sheffe, drew his ire—was sold a bill of goods not to make any arrangements to visit Collingwood for a spell.

AGRICULTURAL REP. ILL

York County's agricultural representative, W. M. Cockburn of Newmarket, has been confined to bed with virus pneumonia since the middle of December. We are pleased to learn from his assistant, Ed. Pearson, that Mr. Cockburn is making steady recovery.

## THE Calvert SPORTS COLUMN

by Elmer Ferguson

I'm a little late in reporting this, but it happened New Year's eve. Dazing in front of the fireplace over a good, but dull, book, your agent was startled to see two extraordinary figures emerging from the wood-smoke.

"Something I ate, no doubt", I offered as an excuse to soothe a slightly-agitated mind. "Just couldn't be no such people."

For one was a very decrepit old gent, who looked to be on his last legs, the other a very young little fellow, and they were chattering away.

"Well, things were pretty fine while they lasted", said the Old Gent, who turned out to be 1931, preparing for his midnight departure. "I probably broke all records in my 12 months on earth."

"You broke a lot of people with high prices, if that's what you mean" said the little fellow. "Everything was higher than a speculator's idea of a Grey Cup ticket's value."

For a mere child, this little lad seemed to be pretty well informed on sports topics. "I'm 1932" he announced "and I know my stuff" he added, briskly.

"If you're so smart" said the shinky old gentleman, who was plainly on his last legs, "what are you going to do about things in your span on earth? You have a lot of Augean stables to clean up."

"Why all the emphasis on the cess-pools?" asked the moppet. "After all, if you buy a barrel of apples and find that a couple are rotten, that's to be expected. Everybody, including the boys in the writing business, seems anxious to strew the misdeeds, which are comparatively few, and overlook a lot of the good, clean decent sport, the real amateurism, the play-for-fun, which is the backbone of sport, really."

"What do you see for the future?" enquired the Old Boy, anxiously. "And hurry up. I got a date with a Man With a Scythe."

"There's a few things to which I'd like to devote my time" said the youngster.

"Speaking of time, I'd like to see overtime come back into hockey" quavered the Old Boy. "I think it would add a thrill to the game, and it would still the clamour of a lot of customers, who after all, are entitled to what they want. We might get away from a lot of tie games, that dotted my term."

"What's the matter with the games?" perily enquired said Kid 1932. "Hockey is presented as a 60-minute game. A boxing match is usually listed for 10 rounds. A soccer game is 90 minutes. A football game is an hour. So it's basketball match. There's no overtime in these, so why pick on hockey? With 70+ games in the big league, there's hockey enough. I got other important things to attend to. I got to keep an eye on that hockey player Elmer Lach. At the rate he's going when he's 10, be on the shelf, I'll have to hand him over to 1933. I expect Richard breaking Nels Stewart's all-time League record of 324 goals, in my span on this round old earth."

"I'm getting ready to hear a growing clamour to change the game, so play-off so the west too can get a look at this event. Playing two games, one in each of the cities represented is my idea."

"I expect to see to it that there's a new heavyweight boxing champion, says Joe Walcott is a nice old happy guy, but adds no longer to the game. That Rocky Marciano would be a good name, though. It looks like Detroit Wings and Toronto Leafs in the Stanley Cup final. McMill will finally win the Intercollegiate small title. The number of heavyweight wrestling champions will be cut to six. Losing hockey teams will blame themselves. The games, and the weather for shrinking gate-receipts, the league baseball attendance will decrease again. The U.S. and States will win the track-field title at the Olympics of 1932. Russia will find an excuse to withdraw its athletes, but I claim that the Olympics were first staged in Russia; anyway, and Stalin will denounce the Games as capitalist exploitation. The athletes, New York Giants will win the National League. No visiting customers will wind up broke."

"You can bet on the line," came a whisper from the Old Boy, as he vanished into the wood. "That's one bet you might win."

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yonge St., Toronto.

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## School League Starts



Hockey players outnumbered the customers 10-1 Saturday morning as the Public School Hockey League, 140 strong, faced off. Flyers and Biltmores won in the squirt division, Bears and Barons in the pee-wees.

In the Bilt. vs Marlies contest, Bilt. won 2-1 on goals by Brian Bales and Wayne Croutch. Brent Macnab erased the shut-out for the Marlies on a set-up pass from Dave McComb and Allan Rennette. Flyers sneaked out 2-1 winners over Rockets. It was a happy occasion for Larry Bone as the Timothy St. Flash stroked in both Flyers' counters. Frank McGuire put away the Rockets lone marker.

In the pee-wee sector, Bears, on goals by Barry Emmerson and Ralph Abbott, polished off Hornets 2-1. Howard Brice peeked away for the Hornets' one, assisted by Geo. Robertson and Barton Sedore. In the close-up contest, Barons nipped Bisons 3-2. Bob Keffler was the Barons spark-plug with two goals; Paul Blair shot in the ultimate tie-breaker and winner. Ian Dick put on a one-man show, hitting for both Bison tallies.

### SCHOOL LEAGUE ROSTERS

There's both quantity and quality in the Public School Hockey League. Everything about the league is big except the players. The eight-team circuit boasts a roster of approximately 140 players.

Teams in the squirt sector, 5 to 9 years, are named after Jr. A teams. They are Marlboros, Biltmores, Rockets and Flyers. Respective coaches are Frank Hollingsworth, Mr. Lothian, Mr. Blackshaw and Mr. Jefferson. There are close to 90 players registered for action in this division.

The pee-wee teams are patterned after American Hockey League teams and are Hornets, Bears, Barons and Bisons. Respective coaches are Frank Hollingsworth, Doug. Campbell, Cliff Gunn and Sam Jefferson. The four teams have a roster of 50 players. Team rosters are:

Marlboros: Ron. Dunham, Brent Macnab, Dave McComb, John Lockhart, Malcolm Olsen, Terry Gibney, Jim Gilroy, Brian Jones, Gary Porter, Roy Dewar, John Hodge, Terry Peever, Larry Tunney, David Coupland, Craig Holbrook, Jimmy Woodcock, Peter Goldsmith, Hugh McMorrow, Neil McNeil, Allan Rennette, Wayne Martin.

Biltmores: Ed. Stewart, Wayne Crouch, Mike Smith, Bill McComb, Brian Russell, Dennis Edwards, Brian Bales, Paul Huntley, Peter Watt, John Watson, Don. Jefferson, John Garrett, Don. Cameron, Don. Glenn, Wilf. O'Reilly, Guy Bryson, Terry Gorham, Jim Barber, Ron. Trivett.

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